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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Masanori Minamio, et al. Art Unit: 2815

Appln. No.: 09/380,312 Examiner: L.C. Cruz

Filed: August 31, 1999

For: RESIN MOLDED TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

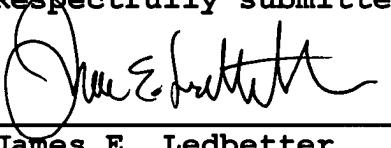
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Proposed corrections to Figs. 1, 3, 5 and 6, are submitted herewith for approval. These amendments include deletion of the stepped portion of lead frame 1 (since this is not in the prior art) and labeling of the drawing as prior art. No new matter has been added.

Upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance, formal drawings incorporating these changes will be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,


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